



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

September 9, 2002

Applicant(s): Tadashi FUKUMOTO et al

Title : BREAKWATER GENERATING STRUCTURE

Serial No. : 09/863 749

Group: 3673

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Examiner: Saldano

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Atty. Docket No.: Ishii Case 16

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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☐ Statement(s) re small entity status enclosed.

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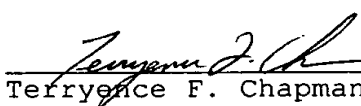
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Respectfully submitted,

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Encl: Listed above

  
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**RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 8, 2002, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments:

**IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

Please replace the Abstract with the new Abstract of the Disclosure enclosed herewith. A marked-up copy is also enclosed.

**IN THE DRAWINGS**

In response to the objection to the disclosure regarding numeral 15 in Figure 8, Figure 8 has been corrected to indicate that proper numeral is "20". The specification has been amended to reflect this change. Additionally, Figure 8 has been amended to attach a lead line to numeral "16". No new matter has been added.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace the Specification with the Substitute Specification enclosed herewith. A marked-up copy is also enclosed.

